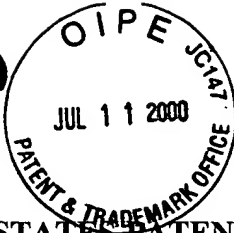


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to withdraw any deficiency in the enclosed fee from, and to credit any over payment to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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